

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ramraj Soundararajan (Reg. No. 53,832) on 6/2/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

As per claim 12, please amend claim as follows:

12. An article of manufacture comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein which implements a method for updating object page size during reorganization of a table space in a database, as per claim. ~~**A method for updating object page size during reorganizing a table space in a database, as per claim**~~ 11, wherein said ~~**method further comprising the steps of**~~ **medium further comprising modules implementing:**

prior to said concurrent loading of rows and extracting of index keys, unloading rows from said table space; and sorting said unloaded rows; said sorted rows subsequently loaded into said shadow data set in said loading step.

Claims 13-22 are **cancelled**.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-12 are allowable over the prior art of record. The closest prior art of record Schiefer, teaches that various page size values can be used in a database system, however it fails to teach a writing a page size value larger than a page size value which will be allocated, these limitations being indicated in claims 1 and 9 as "writing to a shadow control block corresponding to each of said allocated shadow data sets, a page size value larger than a page size value to be allocated; said larger page size value corresponding to said at least one object".

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jay A. Morrison whose telephone number is (571) 272-7112. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tim Vo can be reached on (571) 272-3642. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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